

St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church

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Dundalk Radio FM 97.7 broadcasts Mass from St. Joseph's every Sunday at 9.00am.

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd September 2017**

Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30
Vigil: 6.30pm
Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm
Holy Days
Vigil: 7.30pm
Morning: 9.30am; 11.00am
Evening: 7.30pm

Summertime (July & August) Weekday Mass Times:

9.00am & 7.30pm

Devotions

Sunday: 7.00pm

Novena to St Gerard:
Wednesday: 9.30 & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Saturday 9.30am

Confessions

Saturday: 10.00am—12.00Noon
4.00pm—6.00pm
Mon-Fri: 9.30am—10.30am
7.00pm—7.20pm

Baptisms

Sunday: 1.30pm

Required Baptism preparation meetings take place on 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. Baptism card can be obtained in Reception in the Monastery to be filled in before Baptism Meeting.

Next Meeting Dates:
5th & 19th September

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:
9.30am-5.30pm
Sunday:
10.00am-12.30pm

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **Belfry Gardens**, Team Leader: Marie Agnew, 5th September. See you all there!

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled €425.33
Thank you!

St. Gerard's Senior Citizens will resume its activities on Monday, 11th of September in St. Gerard's Hall at 3.00pm. New members welcome.

* **Special Collection** next *
* week-end (9-10 *
* September) will be for *
* the Irish Bishops' *
* Conference. *

The Church Gate Collection this week-end is on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

We offer our condolences and sympathy to the family and friends of the recently deceased:

Tony McGeough

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society expresses its gratitude for your generosity (€ 960.00) at its recent church gate collection.

Bereavement Support:
Thursdays from 10.30am to 12.30pm. For more details contact the Pastoral Centre at 042-9336393.



The Solemn Novena in honour of St. Gerard Majella is but a month away. It will begin on Sunday 8th of October and continue until Monday 16th of October. It is never too soon to remind your friends about these dates and the importance of the solemn novena in our lives.

Pope Francis in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *Show affection and concern for the other person. When we love someone, or when we feel loved by them, we can better understand what they are trying to communicate. Fearing the other person as a kind of 'rival' is a sign of weakness and needs to be overcome. It is very important to base one's position on solid choices, beliefs or values, and not on the need to win an argument or be proved right. (paragraph 140)*

Saints of the Week: Thursday, Blessed Frederick

Ozanam (1815-1853) was born in Paris. From an early age he showed huge solidarity for the poor in the city. This led to the foundation of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. To this day the society serves poor people throughout the world, not least in Dundalk and surrounding areas. **Friday, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The new child has the potential to be a channel of God's love and peace to the world. Mary of Nazareth certainly fulfilled this potential; **-Saturday, St. Ciarán** was born in Roscommon about 512 and founded the monastery at Clonmacnois in 545. This monastery, on the banks of the Shannon, became one of the most renowned in Europe. Pope St. John Paul II visited the site in 1979.

Grandparents' Gathering in Knock will be held on the 10th of September with a special celebration at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Bethany, Point Road.

Weekly Monday prayer meetings recommence on the 4th of September at 8.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Adult Education Centre: Full time and part-time courses available in a wide range of subjects. For full time learning contact Sinéad at 042-9364 627 or vtosdundalk@lmetb.ie. For part-time learning contact Claire at 042-9364 623 or beeilouth@lmetb.ie

'I now have the confidence to read'. LMETB, Adult Learning Service, Dundalk provides free classes for adults who wish to improve their reading, spelling and writing. The service also provides classes in maths and basic computer skills. Phone Mary at 042 93 53 593

Want to improve your skills or explore new work opportunities? Information evening on 5th of September (Tuesday) from 6.00pm to 8.00pm in the Training Centre on the Coes Road. For details phone 042-935 5794 or visit www.rstc.ie

Give Blood

Crowne Plaza Hotel—Mon 4th Sept, Tues 5th Sept—4.30pm-8.00pm
Clan na nGael GAA Centre—Weds 6th Sept, Thurs 7th Sept—4.30pm-8.00pm

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland has introduced a Dementia Adviser Service for the Monaghan, Cavan, Louth area. The Adviser will work with people with dementia and their families. There is no charge for this confidential service. Contact Maeve Montgomery *Mobile* 087 7489258 or *email* mmontgomery@alzheimer.ie

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 10th September

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Barbara McCabe; Louise Pepper; John Farrell; Maureen Tuite Chalice: Alan Gray

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon; Paul Fennelly Chalice: Miriam Delduca

11.00am

Host: Christine McCourt; Sr Briega or Sr Jean; Briega Roddy; Lilly McDonnell Chalice: Geraldine Moore

12.30pm

Host: Charlotte Neary; Rachel Sherry; Vivienne Ross; Teresa Kelly Chalice: Christine McGrane

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 10th September

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan

9.30am: Peter Finnegan

11.00am: Caroline Neary

12.30pm: Coletta Dalikeni & Charlotte Neary

Anniversaries

Saturday, 2nd September

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Dolores & Sean Kinch; Alice Breen, Knockbridge; Alan Bingham; Sis & Jimmy McKeivitt; Patrick McComish

Sunday, 3rd September

9.30am

Deceased Collectors

11.00am

Those Engaged in Parish Ministry; Bridget & John Deery; Monica Devlin & Daughter, Eileen; Anthony Harrison & Deceased Family; Peadar Byrne, Dublin Rd; Sheila Mulligan & Deceased Mulligan & McArdle Families

12.30pm

The People

Monday, 4th September

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am

Eddie McCormack & Deceased Family; Joe & Brigid McKenna

7.30pm

Marie & Philip McArdle, Blackrock

Tuesday, 5th September

8.30am

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family

9.30am

Deceased Campbell Family; Joseph & Mary Carroll; Patrick & Margaret O'Connor, Hyde Pk

7.30pm

Agnew & Boylan Families; Owen Lennon, Point Rd; Richard, Margaret & Lizzy Boyle

Wednesday, 6th September

8.30am

Ida Lewis & Deceased Family

9.30am

Donal MacCraith; Fred & Mary Nail; Vinnie & Bertie Kieran

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 7th September

8.30am

Conrad Hennessy

7.30pm

Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families

Friday, 8th September

8.30am

Patrick Thornton; Michael McArdle

9.30am

Sr Mairead Kiernan

7.30pm